

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on August 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition of extension of time with payment of fee is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 16 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

**An Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 24 of this paper.